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In re Application of:	Bryant, David)	
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Client Docket No.:	CTCPCT001-4-US)	
Customer No.:	35846)	Art Unit: Not yet assigned
For: A COLLET-TYPE SPLICE AND)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
DEAD END FOR USE WITH AN)	
ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR)	
COMPOSITE CORE REINFORCED)	
CABLE)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In conjunction with the entry into the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the above referenced patent application, the applicants submit this preliminary amendment. A claim listing begins on page two of this paper.

Claims 1-27 as filed with the PCT application are cancelled.

New claims 28-38 are submitted for substantive examination.

Replacement Sheet FIGURE 3 is submitted with remarks.